

Table 26d. **Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: fiscal years 1996-2002**

Budget function	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 preliminary	2002 proposed
[In millions of dollars]							
Total.....	14,442	14,961	15,523	17,433	19,470	22,015	23,302
National defense.....	1,165	1,090	1,067	1,110	1,184	1,369	1,355
Health.....	6,395	6,852	7,356	8,634	10,099	11,537	12,973
Space research and technology.....	1,685	1,653	1,610	1,667	1,616	2,157	2,066
Energy ¹	1,182	1,288	34	36	36	42	25
General science ¹	2,662	2,753	4,121	4,464	4,722	5,074	5,069
Natural resources and environment.....	147	153	145	142	146	198	193
Transportation.....	456	420	411	358	542	416	421
Agriculture.....	547	548	571	602	651	710	679
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	140	142	133	99	107	109	106
International affairs.....	2	2	1	0	42	51	49
Veterans benefits and services ²	13	14	23	263	266	290	304
Commerce and housing credit.....	37	34	35	41	39	42	40
Community and regional development.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administration of justice.....	12	13	16	18	20	20	21
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars]							
Total.....	14,442	14,675	15,013	16,626	18,218	20,171	20,911
National defense.....	1,165	1,069	1,032	1,058	1,108	1,255	1,216
Health.....	6,395	6,721	7,114	8,235	9,450	10,571	11,642
Space research and technology.....	1,685	1,621	1,557	1,590	1,512	1,976	1,854
Energy ¹	1,182	1,263	33	34	34	38	23
General science ¹	2,662	2,700	3,985	4,257	4,418	4,649	4,549
Natural resources and environment.....	147	150	141	135	137	181	173
Transportation.....	456	412	398	342	507	381	378
Agriculture.....	547	537	552	574	609	650	609
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	140	139	129	94	100	100	95
International affairs.....	2	2	1	0	39	47	44
Veterans benefits and services ²	13	14	23	251	249	266	273
Commerce and housing credit.....	37	33	34	39	36	38	36
Community and regional development.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administration of justice.....	12	13	15	17	19	18	19
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Beginning in FY 1998, a number of Department of Energy programs were reclassified from energy (270) to general science (251).

² The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) submission to Office of Management, MAX Schedule C included both VA's medical care and research accounts. Also, prior to 1999, many of the VA R&D costs were counted as R&D facilities and therefore were not included in this table. Starting in 1999, the costs were shifted from R&D facilities to conduct of R&D due to a reclassification within R&D.

NOTES: Data for 1996-2000 are actual budget authority. Data for 2001 are preliminary estimates, and data for 2002 are proposed based on the fiscal year 2002 budget. Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.
GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, MAX Schedule C; agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.